

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>		<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/817,051		GOODFRIED ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>		<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Anu Ramana		3775	

  

**All Participants:**

(1) Stephen J. Manich.

(2) Anu Ramana.

**Date of Interview:** 21 January 2010

**Type of Interview:**

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant    ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes    ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: .

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

*Rejections of record and potential rejections under 35 USC 102(b) over new art.*

Claims discussed:

*1, 6, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36*

Prior art documents discussed:

*US 6171342; US 5725592; US 4822370; US 5344457*

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

**Status of Application:** Non-Final

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(4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Time:** 1:30 pm

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner and the Attorney of Record discussed minor changes to the claims to overcome the rejections of record. The Examiner also presented new art, found in an updated search, to the Attorney, necessitating changes to the claims. The Attorney of Record agreed to the changes thereby placing the instant application in condition for allowance. Please refer to the attached Examiner's Amendment for details.